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## The People's Column

Recent rains in Brazos county and throughout most of Texas recently, which were damaging in some sections, should insure much improved agricultural conditions in Texas. The agricultural industry in this state fared pretty well last year, but this was the first good season in several years. Despite poor years with our farmers, growth in Bryan has continued steadily. If we should have another good year this fall, Bryan should grow as none other city its size in Texas with the exception of those that might happen to be augmented by the striking of oil. Bryan has been fortunate in the past and has much to look forward to in the future.

## ABOUT BRYAN

A. D. Jackson, director of publicity for the Experiment Station publications, left late Tuesday for Longview to attend the dedication of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce home on Wednesday. From Longview he will go to Texarkana to attend the Texas Press Association meeting.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, left last night for Texarkana, where she will attend the Texas Press Association meeting. From there she will go to Memphis, Tenn., where she will attend the National Editorial Association.

R. V. Armstrong, prominent Bryan Democrat, says that he wishes he had been in Beaumont for the convention. He is in hearty accord with the action that has been taken at the convention. He is a strong supporter of Governor Moody in his stand at Beaumont.

The first public concert of the Allen Academy band since winning first place in the state and the designation of the official band of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Greenville, will be given Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the Allen lawn. This will be the first program of commencement week at the local school. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Major E. A. Lightfoot, director of the band.

## Flight Started for North Pole

(By Associated Press) KINGSBAY, May 23.—The dirigible "Italia," started northward at 4:40 this morning across the Polar ice cap with the North Pole 750 miles away as its objective. General Noble, commander of the expedition, hoped to land at the pole itself to make explorations and to plant a cross given him by Pope Pius.

## Connally Talks at Beaumont

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, May 23.—While waiting on the committee to report on how delegates to the National Convention should be named, Congressman Tom Connally, Marlin, candidate for United States Senator, addressed the State Democratic Convention today. He said the Democrats now have the 40 years.

## Widows' Pensions Given Increase

WIDOWS, May 23.—President Coolidge signed today a bill raising the pension of Civil War widows from \$30 to \$40 per month.

## East Texas Chamber of Commerce Dedicate New Home With Ceremony

(By Associated Press) LONGVIEW, May 22.—The new home of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, a gift from the people of Longview, was dedicated today after the first meeting of the new board of directors in the home auditorium. Mingling at the service with the new directors, county councilors, and visitors from all parts of East Texas were 200 delegates to the Texas Press Association convention, whose special train halted at Longview for three hours before continuing to Texarkana.

A new home for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was offered to the board of directors at a meeting in Dallas in January. Ground was broken in the latter part of February, and early in May the

# COOLIDGE VETOES THE McNARY-HAUGEN FARM BILL

## STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FURTHER DELAYED

## HARMONY FACTION ASSURED OF CONTROL AT BEAUMONT

Democrats Decide to Have Twelve Men and a Dozen Women as Delegates at Large to National Convention, and Each Will Have One-Sixth of a Vote

BEAUMONT, May 23.—Arguments over minor matters delayed the State Democratic Convention here today and forced postponement of vital questions and selection delegates to the national convention until later sessions. The convention this morning made its temporary organization permanent, assuring the harmony faction of the party whatever control the permanent organization gives it. Most of the morning was spent wrangling over proportioning delegates to the national convention. It was decided to elect twelve men and twelve women delegates at large, each of them to have one-sixth of a vote. The platform containing prohibition principles, promulgated by Governor Moody's harmony democrats, was reported by a platform resolutions committee. Minority reports were prepared by Cone Johnson and former governor Colquitt. Johnson's report recommended that constitutional democrats stand on prohibition be adopted and Colquitt's report would instruct against Governor Smith for presidential election.

## Colonel Nelson to Speak Friday at High School

Col. J. C. Nelson, commandant of A. and M. College of Texas and teacher of military science and tactics, will assist the committees in charge of the sale of poppies in Brazos county this year, in memory of those who sleep in Flanders fields, and those, who, disabled, sick and helpless still live in body but whose minds and hearts linger "over there."

Col. Nelson will speak Friday, May 25, at 1 p. m. sharp at Bryan high school to all the children of Bryan as they are assembled there to receive their final report cards. "Flanders Fields," will be Col. Nelson's subject and he will give a description from first hand knowledge and experience of the battles, the blood, the suffering of the brave men who made that place famous and sacred.

## New Air Corps Named for Texan

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The new air corps training center at San Antonio will be named Randolph Field in honor of Captain Randolph Field, a native of Texas who lost his life in an airplane crash at Gorman, Texas, last February.

## Bomb Explodes in Consulate

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, May 23.—A bomb exploded inside the Italian consulate building today. Several persons were injured.

## The Weather

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, fair.

## BIBLE CLASS HEARS FRILEY AT BANQUET

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS OF FIFTY BAPTISTS HAS FINE MEETING

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held its first social meeting in the new church building, since its completion, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with 156 men seated around a beautiful banquet table. The class orchestra played as the guests assembled, and interspersed the program of the evening with delightful musical numbers.

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the church was toastmaster, and after words of cordial greeting introduced the class president, N. A. Stewart, who presented the guest of honor and builder of the beautiful new church just completed.

## Big Explosion Claims Lives of Numerous Miners

(By Associated Press) HARLAN, Ky., May 23.—Fifteen men were unaccounted for tonight after an explosion in mine No. 30, of the Black Mountain Coal Corporation at Kennerly, Ky., near here. The blast occurred as the shifts were being changed at 6:45 o'clock.

According to the information relayed here from the mine, about seventy-five miners were caught by the blast, but all except fifteen escaped. None of the men who had come from the mine were injured the report said and it was believed the entombed men would be reached sometime during the night. The cause of the explosion was not determined.

The mine operated by the Black Mountain Coal Corporation, a subsidiary of the Peabody interests of Chicago, employed approximately 700 men, more than 600 of them underground. E. B. Childers is superintendent of the workings.

Two unidentified bodies were brought from the mine shortly after 10 o'clock and the rescue party within the mine reported clothing believed to have been torn from the body of another also had been found.

## LaSalle Taxi to Be Started Here

Bryan is to have taxi service. Dan Hall, beginning Friday, will conduct a taxi in Bryan to places in the city, college, and over the county. It will be known as the LaSalle taxi, though it will be owned and conducted by Hall.

The public is asked to phone 1000 when in need of taxi service.

## Station W T A W

College radio program for Thursday noon: 12:10 p. m.—Angleton Grass, E. B. Reynolds. Piano solos, Cadet McCown.

## ALL TEACHERS RE-NAMED BY SCHOOL BODY

HARRY L. DURHAM RE-ELECTED WITH THE HIGHEST OF PRAISE

Bryan city schools have elected all teachers for another year. It is a remarkable record, and positive proof of the splendid co-operation and good work of the year faculty, without a single change, has been re-elected for another school year.

Harry L. Durham, who came to Bryan city schools as superintendent one year ago, was re-elected with highest recommendations for his outstanding work of the past year, during which an excellent and progressive program has been wrought under his leadership.

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## "Drink" Milner to Guide New Service Bureau

D. B. "Drink" Milner, '17, has been recently chosen to head the Home Service Bureau established by the San Antonio Building Materials Company in that city. The Bureau will be maintained upon the eighteenth floor of the Milam building. Assistance in every way possible will be offered to the small home builder including the financing, designing, planning and construction advice. The department is unique in this country, being the only one of its kind offering such complete service. A competent corps of draftsmen will be maintained for the work, among whom are Gordon Smith, '27, and D. Flores, Jr., '27.

"Drink" Milner is a son of R. T. Milner, former president of the College. During the war he saw service as a captain in the Marine Corps and participated in some of the hardest fighting the marine brigade of the Second Division was engaged in. He was both wounded and gassed and after the war returned to A. and M. as a member of the Architectural Department staff. Two years ago he moved to San Antonio, where he has been doing architectural work. "Drink" is very enthusiastic over the success and growth of this bureau and feels that it will in every way justify its establishment.—Texas Aggie.

## Kentucky Mine Toll Is Heavy

(By Associated Press) HARLAN, Ky., May 23.—An explosion in the Black Mountain coal mine near here yesterday took at least seven lives and possibly eight. Seven bodies have been recovered today. One man is known to be missing.

## 13 MINERS ARE KILLED TODAY IN FATAL BLAST

BLUEFIELD, West Va., May 23.—Thirteen miners are known to have been killed and four are missing today, following a blast in No. 1 mine of the Yukon Pochontas Coal Company, at Yukon last night. Thirteen workers have been brought to the surface. The cause of the explosion is undetermined.

## Wurzbach May Have Fight to Retain Position

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, May 23.—Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, only Republican representative in Washington, probably will face one of the hardest fights of his career this year, if he is to keep the fourteenth Congressional district Republican.

Two Democrats have taken the field and the party is hopeful that it will be able to overthrow Wurzbach, if it is a Democratic year elsewhere.

Judge Augustus McCloskey of Bexar county was first in the field and A. D. Rogers of Alamo Heights recently entered the fight, promising a platform that would solve the agricultural problems of Texas.

Wurzbach, who is engaged in a struggle within his own party against the faction led by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, and Eugene Nolte of Seguin, must win the nomination before he can oppose the Democratic candidate. As he controls the district organization, however, he is considered assured of the nomination.

In addition to Nolte, Wurzbach has one other prominent Republican enemy in his own district, State Representative Reno Eickenroth of Seguin, the only Republican in the lower house at Austin. Wurzbach's control of his own neighborhood was displayed in the county conventions, however, when neither Eickenroth or Nolte gained seats as delegates from his precinct.

## Pennsylvania Buries Miners

MATHER, Penn., May 23.—Mather today turned its attention to the burial of its dead while the state mine officials and rescue squads continued to search for other victims in last Saturday's coal mine explosion. Hundred and sixty-four bodies have been recovered.

# Republican Factions Are To Send Delegates

## CREAGER DELEGATION WILL VOTE FOR HERBERT HOOVER

Republican Forces Led by C. C. Littleton and Congressman Harry Wurzbach to Go to Convention Uninstructed; National to Pass on Division

DALLAS, May 23.—Both of the two contesting republican factions of Texas will send delegations to the national convention as a result of a split in the state meeting here yesterday. After one of the stormiest state conventions in the history of Texas politics, the faction headed by R. B. Creager of Brownsville instructed 22 delegates and four delegates at large to vote for Herbert Hoover for president. The forces led by C. C. Littleton and Congressman Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio, walked out of the meeting and held a convention of their own and chose four delegates at large and confirmed the recent election of 22 delegates in district conventions. The Wurzbach and Littleton faction favored an uninstructed delegation. The executive committee of the national organization probably will rule upon the contest.

# EQUALIZATION FEE CAUSE OF VETO BY PRESIDENT

## BRYAN LIONS RETURN FROM STATE MEET

LOCAL CLUB RECEIVES RECOGNITION AT WICHITA FALLS SESSION

M. M. Erskine, R. V. Armstrong, M. F. Vitopil, W. S. Howell, and Ty Cobb, official delegates of the Bryan Lions Club, returned this morning from Wichita Falls, where they attended the state meeting of the organization Monday and Tuesday. There were 400 delegates present and the visitors all had a splendid time.

Practically all of the delegates asked the Bryan Lions the query, "where is your Allen Academy band—that surely was a good band. We need it here this year." Many of the delegates also asked: "Where is that secretary of your

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## Frogs Have Five Heavy Hitters

FORT WORTH, May 23.—The T. C. U. Horned Frog baseball team finished the season with a general batting average of .229, five members of the team clouting the apple .300 or better.

Leo Buckley, Holland, led the sluggers with .423. However, Buckley only participated in about seven of the 20 games and was at bat only 26 times. He was a regular hurler but was unable to get going on account of a bad arm so Coach Leo Meyer began using him in the outfield because of his batting ability.

Melbourne "Possum" Moore, Fort Worth, who did most of the catching for the Frogs, was the actual leader in batting with a .329. Jake Williams, Fort Worth, regular pitcher, was next with .313 and Bernard "Blackie" Williams came next with .307 each. Williams plays shortstop and Wallin first base. Both hail from Fort Worth.

The remainder of the squad batted as follows: Captain Jimmy Grant, Fort Worth, .213; Forrest Grubbs, Kaufman, .207; Oran Steadman, Abilene, .240; Howard Lee, Fort Worth, .077; Hunter Vaughan, Wolfe City, .188; Lloyd Parrish, Terrell, .233; Floyd Dorsey, Fort Worth, .214; Ralph Walker, Cleburne, .242; Roy Eury, Fort Worth, .125; Rob Ell Cox, Anna, .250, and Raymond Matthews, Fort Worth, .000.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and thus for the second time the President has disapproved the farm plan embodying equalization fee machinery for surplus crop control.

## Allen Academy Cadets Will go to Camp Soon

A number of students of Allen Academy have been ordered by Brigadier General Bowley of headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area, San Antonio, to attend the R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Sam Houston on June 6.

The following cadets have been selected for this training: Fred B. Sterling, Galveston; Frank S. Ladin, Houston; William H. Eaves, Bakersfield, Calif.; Frank H. Drunagel, Port Arthur; Robert L. McCauley, Brookshire; Charles A. Arnold, Houston; Frank L. Overton, Tampico; Idell L. Overton, Tampico; Jack E. Radford, Dallas, and Lawrence H. Hassell, Fort Worth.

Dr. Anderson got a letter recently from Dr. C. C. Pierce, assistant surgeon general at Washington, D. C., proposing that the old state equipment, including numerous beds, chairs, desks, book cases and the like, be destroyed.

Balking at the idea, Dr. Anderson decided that the state might get a few dollars at least, and save the expense of destruction by making a trade with junk dealers. The federal government paid \$90,000 for real estate and other holdings necessary for establishment of its own quarantine service, which extends from the lower California coast down the Texas-Mexico border and up the Gulf to Orange, Texas.

## Conference to Be Held on Tax Measure Soon

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Declarations that the tax bill as passed by the senate proposes a revenue cut ranging between \$220,000,000 and \$260,000,000 instead of the \$205,000,000 estimated by senate leaders were made today by house leaders on tax legislation.

These statements were forthcoming after the house formally had agreed to the senate's request for a conference on the measure to iron out the differences and had appointed a conference committee headed by Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee to confer with a similar senate committee headed by Chairman Smoot of the finance committee.

Hawley said that the Senate leaders in estimating the proposed cut at \$205,000,000 had failed to include the reductions that would result from the revisions which would be provided for in the administrative features of the revenue law.

He declared that on a rough estimate he would place the total cut at anywhere from \$220,000,000 to \$240,000,000, while Representative Garner of Texas, democratic leader on the conference committee, said that he could say with authority that the senate bill would call for a minimum reduction of \$260,000,000.

## Longhorns Win Championship

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 23.—The Texas University Longhorns took a double-header from Texas A. and M. College, 14 to 1 and 5 to 4 to clinch the Southwest conference championship here today.

In the first game, Ralston, Texas, struck out eight men and the Aggies made seven errors. Score by innings: A. and M. .... 001 000 0—1 Texas ..... 132 430 x—14

Batteries: Kasprowicz, Hellums, Wendt and Lackey; Ralston, Browning and Allen. Second Game A. and M. .... 300 000 10—4 3 2 Texas ..... 000 020 21—5 8 4 Batteries: Wyman, Wendt and Lackey; Ralston and Allen.

## Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 7 to 8 points down. Local spots quoted from 19 1-4 to 19 3-4 cents per pound.

## Dr. Anderson to Trade With Junk Dealers

AUSTIN, May 23.—Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, is not going to pass up a chance to make a little money for the state, even if it does involve salvaging supposed junk.

He is negotiating with Austin, Houston and Galveston junk dealers for their possible purchase of the furnishings at the old state quarantine station at Galveston, which have lain unused for about 10 years, since the federal government took over the border quarantines and put in its own furnishings.

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## Old-Time Songs Will Be Heard

The music stores, hotels, restaurants, of Bryan, co-operating in putting over the "poppie sale" on May 26th, will put on the old wartime records of music to remind the folk of that period which the world will never forget. "Over There," "Tipperary," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Old Missouri Waltz," "On the Banks of the Wabash" and many others, loved for the association they had with the A. E. F. and the World War, will be heard again Friday and Saturday of this week. Two Bryan merchants, Joe Kaplan and Tyler Haswell, will put these records on loud speakers, so all may hear and be reminded of the day, when "poppies" will be sold for the benefit of the disabled soldiers of the World War.

These loud speakers will ring out Friday afternoon at six o'clock on Main Street, and will also be heard at intervals during the day of the sale, Saturday, May 26th.

## Allen Cadets Receive Medals of Government

Members of the rifle team of Allen Academy have been awarded medals by the government for making high marksmanship records with firing regular Springfield rifles. The following cadets have received medals:

Expert: Roy Jorgensen, San Antonio; sharpshooters: Jim Mallard, Houston; Pony Allen, Calvert; Ned Bradley, Marlin; Walter Cromer, Milvud, and Pellum Earron, Bryan; marksmen: Lee Braun, Milano; Joe Overton, Tampico, Mex.; Paul Harris, Dallas; Frank Drunagel, San Antonio; Elma Johnson, Galveston; Fred Sterling, Galveston; William Eaves, Bakersfield, Calif.; Wallace Wheeler, Mart; Alvin Dawson, Waco; Jimmie Dunn, Bryan; Ben Barden, Galveston, and Horace Bradley, Groveton.



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**RATES DAILY**  
 One Month \$1.00  
 Three Months \$2.50  
 Six Months \$4.50  
 One Year \$8.00

Weekly Extra in Brazos County  
 \$1.50 per year; six months \$1.00

The Little Theatre has elected officers for next year. The Little Theatre has done much good in Bryan in the past two years, and has revived interest in the stage and literature. It is believed that the new officers will carry on the splendid project that has been started so well under the direction of D. L. Wilson and Mrs. Paul Stevens.

President Coolidge has at last shown some little disposition to be friendly with the farmers and their interests by signing the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the pink boll worm. The cotton interests of the South were jeopardized by this menace, and a national calamity may have ensued had not this appropriation been voted. This appropriation, coming in an election year, shows that it is an ill wind that blows no good.

Democrats of Texas who would be unwilling to support Al Smith if he is nominated for president by the Democrats, were ruled out of the convention at Beaumont. If a person professes to be a Democrat, he must stand by the Democratic nominee. If a person claims to be a Republican, he must stand with the Republican nominee. If a person is an independent, then he can vote as he pleases. But a person cannot be a Democrat or Republican in name and expect to enjoy the privileges of an independent. Under this system the two major parties soon would disintegrate.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

(Taken from the files of The Bryan Morning Eagle, May 23, 1903, twenty-five years ago.)  
 Bailey and Culberson favor Gorman for president.  
 Two million fish have been deposited in the Trinity and Brazos rivers by the United States fish commission.  
 Miss Callie Foster is visiting at Mart.  
 Robert Batte left for Galveston yesterday.  
 Mrs. W. W. Duncan is visiting in Hearne.  
 Miss Hattie Webb is visiting in Navasota.  
 Mrs. Fred Pryor returned from elton yesterday.  
 Wade Cox returned yesterday from a trip to Bosque county.  
 Mrs. W. W. Duncan is visiting in Hearne.  
 Miss Winnie Thomas returned from Benchley yesterday.  
 Mrs. E. L. Casey of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boxley Cole.  
 Mrs. R. H. Harrison and children are visiting Mrs. M. A. Evetts at Benchley.

Hugh Jowers of Montgomery county was in the city yesterday.  
 Mrs. Emmett Harrie and children have left for Houston.  
 Mrs. S. M. Waldrop's summer school will open Monday and continue a part of the summer.

**CHOSEN QUEEN**

(By Associated Press)  
 FORT WORTH, May 23.—Out of several hundred students, Lois Wilson of Daingerfield, has been chosen as Queen of May at the annual May fete of Texas Woman's College here.  
 The May fete will be given on May 26.  
 Miss Wilson is an honor student, assistant in chemistry, business manager of the college yearbook, president of the International Relations Club, member of the Press Club and other college organizations.

**FAIR REVIVED**

(By Associated Press)  
 PAMPA, May 23.—Suspended three years ago, the local fair is being revived and this year will be held on October 11, 12 and 13.  
 George W. Briggs, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been made secretary-treasurer of the fair association. A central committee is composed of Joe Smith, chairman; F. P. Reid, J. L. Lester, W. R. Campbell, and J. G. Christy.  
 Officers of the associations are planning a series of inter-community trips in the interest of the fair.

**PRISONER ABOUT TO BE RELEASED DIES IN CELL**  
 WICHITA FALLS, May 23.—W. A. Haynes, 55, a pipe line worker, died suddenly early Monday in the county jail here, from which he was to be released within a few hours after "serving out" a fine imposed on a charge of intoxication.

Heart disease was pronounced the cause of death. Efforts to get a trace of relatives have been unsuccessful.

**Home Assures Protection of United States**

DALLAS, May 23.—When a nation protects its homes it assures itself of its strength, Otto T. Salick, of Milwaukee, Wis., said in an address prepared for the opening session of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Association convention.  
 The Association, of which Mr. Salick is president, "in encouraging a man to own his own home is encouraging him to be a better citizen of his country," he said. "For it is not true that the shareholder in any enterprise will concern himself more closely with the affairs appertaining to it than the disinterested outsider? And what are home owners but shareholders in the greatest existing enterprise of the world? All endeavors directed toward stimulating home ownership should be given national support."

"Building and loan has been one of the greatest agencies in supplying the means with which so many of our people have been enabled to secure their homes. Therefore, building and loan is of exceedingly great importance in the United States. Possessing a knowledge of what it has accomplished in the past, I think it would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of our work. This is especially true if building and loan is to be judged by its far-reaching influences and the value of the work it has done to promote the interests of the nation."

The growth of building and loan is ample proof of the integrity of the business, Mr. Salick said. "It came into existence to fill an actual need, for it is the medium which makes the dream of homeownership become a reality for the man of moderate means who is sincerely desirous of owning his own home."

"With larger mortgage investments in 1927 than during any previous year in the history of building and loan, the associations have exerted proportionately greater influence on the general prosperity of the country than at any time during the past."

"Distribution of billions of dollars among the building trades as well as among the dealers and manufacturers of home building materials and equipment, furnished employment at good wages to hundreds of thousands of men, which, in turn, had a salutary effect upon business of every description. It would, therefore, be difficult to overestimate the real importance of building and loan associations to the general prosperity of the country during the last 12 months."

Mr. Salick described growing competition among the association which, he said, led in some cases to a discontinuation of some classes of building and loan investment stock and to inflated loans. As a remedy, he suggested that "much can be done to overcome this situation by offering a well-rounded, practical service to borrowers."

**Fertilizer Use on Increase by Texas Farmers**

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—Almost twice as much fertilizer for the present crop year has been sold in Texas as for corresponding period last year, according to report of Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist and chief of the chemistry division, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas.  
 Fertilizer sales in Texas from Sept. 1, 1927 to May 1, 1928, amounted to 137,567 tons, as compared to 77,960 tons from Sept. 1, 1926, to May 1, 1927, and 122,982 tons from Sept. 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926. The figures given include sales of all kinds of fertilizers as shown by demand for fertilizer sales tags at the office of the state chemist.

Increased sale of fertilizers indicates growing effort in this state to bring about more economical production, Dr. Fraps pointed out, that is an effort to produce larger yields on smaller acreages at less cost. The state chemist also pointed out that the grade of fertilizers on the market today is much higher than the product of ten years ago. More concentrated fertilizers are being manufactured, the tendency being toward higher analysis and growth in synthetic fertilizers. One factor responsible for drop in sales for that period from Sept. 1, 1926, to May 1, 1927, when 77,960 tons were sold in Texas, was the low price for the preceding cotton crop, which caused farmers to economize that cut down fertilizer purchases.

Use of fertilizer in Texas is much lower than for most of the other Southern states, due for one thing to the fact that Texas soils are relatively newer from production standpoint and that the use of fertilizer is also newer. Georgia, for instance, uses about one million tons of fertilizer a year, which North and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi use more fertilizers than Texas. The average amount of fertilizer used in this state for cotton is about 200 pounds to the acre, Dr. Fraps pointed out which is a low average when compared with that used in some other states.

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**BOOK REVIEWS By Myrtle Astin**

**HANGMAN'S HOUSE**  
 Donn Byrne, New York; The Century Company, 1928.

I have heard that the Irish are great boasters, and I can well believe it. This Mr. Byrne, in his "Foreword to Foreigners," has the impudence to call himself the last of the Irish novelists, a title to which he has, at best, a very tenuous claim. Indeed, to judge from Hangman's House, he is not a novelist at all. He is something better.

A slender thread of plot runs through the book—the tale of Dermot and Connought, and the ancient platitude of love. Connought, the daughter of "Jimmy, the Hangman," a grim old Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, is persuaded by her dying father to marry John D'Arcy, whom she does not love. When I mention the fact that Mr. D'Arcy possesses the proud distinction of a beard, it will at once be clear that he is the villain of the plot. What author ever dared to risk his popularity so far as to bestow such a feature on his hero?

John, the husband who forms the barrier to the happiness of Dermot and Connought, is, of course, to be removed. This is the subject of the book, and we have complete confidence that the author will bring it about without any trouble. We have even peeped at the last page (a heinous crime) and seen there—a kiss. So with mild interest we settle down to find out how Mr. Byrne does it. And rising to the occasion, he arranges the affair in a manner satisfactory to everyone concerned, with the possible exception of Mr. D'Arcy, whose opinion we are not privileged to hear.

That is all. Not much plot is it? Ah, but then Mr. Byrne, as I said before is not a novelist. No, he can lay claim to a prouder title. For he is a bard, a direct descendant of the glorious, mystic bards of Old Erin, and his book is a prose lyric.

He takes us by the hand and we slip away into the Ireland of ancient enchantments, the Ireland that does not exist in the dreams

**Boulder Canyon Dam Bill Is Up**

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, May 28.—In an atmosphere charged with the tenacity of battle, the senate today resumed debate of the Swain-Johnson Boulder Canyon dam bill and simultaneously the measure received its baptism of fire on the floor of the house.

In the senate, Johnson of California outlined his case for the legislation and then turned the debate over to the opposition. Hayden of Arizona promptly led off with the attack of the measures opponents.

For real results in advertising try the Eagle Want Ads.

**Steep Hollow**

STEEP HOLLOW, May 22.—Mrs. Etta Goodman of Houston visited Mrs. Laura Hicks and Miss Bessie Hensarling last week. Mrs. Goodman will be remembered as Miss Etta Brundrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Risinger of Madison county, Britton Risinger and family of Reliance, R. E. Jones and family of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Closs Jr. of Tabor and Mrs. Risinger and family gave their father, E. M. Risinger, a surprise birthday party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moody of Piedmont, visited Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling, this week.

Miss Ella Bandelin, health nurse, came out to our community last Friday. She weighed and measured a number of children.

Miss Bertie Risinger is away on a visit to her brother Brady of Shamrock.

**Texas "Save-a-Life" Campaign Proclamation Is Issued by Mayor**

The appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automotive conditions. I have, therefore, endorsed the Save-A-Life Campaign as covered by proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect May the 19th to June 9th, 1928.

Prevention of motor car accidents, and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children, especially children—whose lives are crushed out annually or maimed and crippled permanently—should arrest the attention of every one to the performance of their duty in an unbiased, unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accident, a real humanitarian act, "Save-A-Life."

Take your car to a dealer, garage or service station, have it inspected and an official state inspected label put on the windshield. Urge motorists, therefore, to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in streets or on sidewalks and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path, see that your breaks are in good condition, make sure that your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight or with the tail light extinguished and see that your horn is in good order.

I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorists' fault and exercise care crossing streets. In particular, I hope that all mothers and school teachers will impress upon the children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic signals and of glancing left and right before crossing a street.

Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every endeavor to "drive sanely" and "walk sanely" during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives.

WILSON BRADLEY,  
 Mayor, City of Bryan, Texas.

**Mrs. Grace Horton of Reliance Won First Place in Living Room Contest Will Represent Brazos Co. to State**

The county living room contest, which has been supervised by the home demonstration agent, Miss Laura Giverns, is now complete. Mrs. Grace Horton of Reliance has been awarded first place in class I. Mrs. R. Franze of Kurten won second place and Miss Rose Kopetsky of Rye the third place in this class. The awards were based on the greatest improvement in proportion to expenditure, the cost not to exceed \$25. Mrs. J. A. Henry was the only contestant in class II, in which the cost exceeded \$25. Mrs. Horton and

**Former Bryan Girl to Wed Soon**

The following bit of news from the Sinton News will be of interest in Brazos County as Miss Margaret Davis formerly lived at Milligan with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. McGregor, until she finished high school.

Mrs. R. Kunitz was hostess Tuesday evening to a number of guests at a bridge and tea party at which the approaching wedding of Miss Margaret Davis and Marcellus Kunitz was announced in pleasing fashion.

The Kunitz home was attractive in decorations of sweet peas, roses, Easter lilies and other spring flowers for the delightful social event.

The earlier afternoon hours were devoted to interesting games of bridge, at the close of which the following prizes were awarded: high score, Mrs. E. T. Nehause, Ellettville, all-linen breakfast set; low score, Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Embroidered silk hose; cut, Mrs. J. Odom, box dainty handkerchiefs. Prize winners presented their gifts to the honoree, Miss Margaret Davis, the dainty bride-to-be.

After bridge, balloons in living, reception and dining rooms were burst, and out came slips of paper announcing the marriage of Marcellus Kunitz and Miss Margaret Davis, the slips falling about the rooms and being hastily caught by guests, who read with pleasure of the boy-and-girl wedding of the near future.

Mrs. W. T. Dismukes sang very sweetly, "Can't You Hear Me Say I Love You?" accompanied by Mrs. Elkin at the piano, after which little Agnes Pauline Kunitz expressed to the guests her sentiments toward the coming event as follows, in her own winning way:

"I want to tell you a little secret—I'm going to get something that I've wanted and been longing for, for years. I've asked the Lord, the postman, Santa Claus and the doctor to bring it and none of them would do it. I'm going to tell you what it is. It's a sister, and I don't have to wait until she grows up to play with me! I think she's awfully sweet. How do you all like her?"

Little Miss Agnes Pauline then presented her "sister" with a gift from Marcellus, a beautiful gold bag and a corsage of sweethearts, roses, sweet peas, and fern sprays, tied in white maline.

During the serving of a delicious refreshment plate, "No Wonder She's a Blushing Bride," was played very softly. Plate favors were pictures of a bride and bridegroom. A cake decorated with a bride stood in the center of each table, further suggesting the idea of an approaching wedding.

The little bride-to-be, Miss Davis, was "cute as she could be," according to the version of one of her girl friends who was in attendance at the party, "and looked her part, that of a sweet and blushing bride-to-be, soon to be made happy by marriage to the sweetheart of her girlhood days."

**University for Home Industry in its Faculty**

AUSTIN, May 23.—Of the 600 men and women on the faculty at the University of Texas, 190, or 36 per cent, hold one or more degrees from the institution in which they are teaching, according to a recent survey. In addition to the degrees they hold from the University, many hold degrees from other schools as well, and practically all members are graduates of some college or university.

Five members hold three degrees from the University, the census shows, while almost half of the number are holders of two degrees. Dr. A. E. Cooper, associate professor of applied mathematics, holds his bachelor of electrical engineering degree, 1914, his bachelor of arts degree, 1923, and his master of arts degree, 1924, from the University. Others holding three University degrees are: C. G. Hartman, B.A. '02, M.A. '04 and Ph.D. '15; Dean I. P. Hildebrand, L.B. '09, B.A. and L.L.M. '00; Mrs. Leta May Spell, B.A. '14, M.A. '19, Ph.D. '23; and Irvin Stewart, L.B. '20, B.A. '22, M.A. '22.

Dr. D. A. Penick of the classical language department and Dr. Eugene C. Barker of the American history department hold the earliest degrees from the University, both having been graduated with the class of '91. President H. Y. Benedict, Miss Mary Elizabeth Decherd of the mathematics faculty and Dr. M. B. Porter of the mathematics department belong to the class of '92, while Dr. E. P. Schoch of the physics department and J. E. Pearce of the anthropology department were graduated with the class of '94. Miss Lilia M. Casis of the Spanish faculty, said to be the best-loved woman on the campus, is the sole representative of the class of '95.

Officials also are investigating the killing of Mrs. William T. Hobart, a Methodist missionary at Tsinan, who while sitting in her home with her husband on April 29 was killed by a shot through a window.

State department officials had no engagement today with Dr. Wu, whose arrival in Washington from Paris as national delegate was expected.

LONDON, May 23.—A long stretch of territory still separates the nationalist forces under Chiang Kai-Shek, from their ultimate goal, which is Peking.

Late dispatches from the northern capital indicate that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is prepared to carry out his announced determination of defending Peking and frustrating the advance of the nationalists. In confirmation of this comes the report that Marshal Chang's chief of staff, Yang Yuting, has concentrated his troops along the railway below Paoitingfu to give battle to the approaching enemy.

The northerners are said to be in the neighborhood of Wantu, thirty miles below Patongfu and about 110 from Peking.

It is naturally expected that while he is in Washington the ambassador will find opportunity to confer with President Coolidge. He will be in position to carry to the White House confidential messages from President Calles.

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**BRINGING UP FATHER**



**JUST KIDS**



**TILLIE THE TOILER**





# Buying in Bryan

With Nell Bentley



Dear Shoppers:

We will be reading the news from the Texas Democratic Convention at Beaumont this week in an effort to reach a guessing hazard at who will be our next president. We will attend the Grammar School and High School Graduation this week and maybe witness the initial appearance of some future statesmen right here at home. Meanwhile we will go right on acting as general purchasing agents for our respective families; for presidents come and go, but the business of living continues to be of first importance in our lives.

If you really want to get "the low-down" on where and what to buy, and how to get more for the dollars you are spending; you can do it by reading the "ads" that Bryan merchants put in the Bryan Eagle. Bryan's business section is changing so rapidly that merchants themselves almost forget where their places of business are, and the only way for the buying public to keep informed of the changes and improvements is to read the paper and all the advertising very carefully.

Hardly a week passes that there is not a new business opened on Main Street, or one of the leading firms closes its store to make extensive repairs and improvements. Bigger and better every year; and 1928 has brought more changes than usual. Whether or not Mrs. Shopper has thought about it, these changes and improvements are all being planned for her.

Daily, weekly, monthly, we continue to spend; it was ever so. Today, we spend and we shall continue to spend; but the hopeful part is this: that we have more to choose from, better and more attractive displays, and the careful shopper can get more for her dollar than for many years.

What do you need? What do you want? Doubtless some Bryan merchant has the very thing you are looking for; and if he has it, the price will be right. Read the "ads." Go and see.

Yours for better shopping service,

NELL BENTLEY.

The General Electric mechanical refrigerator of today is the product of 15 years experimental research work done by 64 com-

petent electric engineers. Victor Gayle, of Western Public Service, is to be something new in Bryan, and that is Grammar School Graduates. Nothing would add to this more important event than a dainty Colonial Bouquet or Corsage for the lovely little misses who will make their bow in the graduation exercises on Thursday night. Bryan Nursery and Floral Co. is prepared to arrange Colonial and arm bouquets especially appropriate for the little girls, as well as for High School graduates. Sweet peas and roses will be the favorites.



## SO QUAIN

The art of the Pewterer is older than the civilization of Greece and Rome. It was practiced in England as early as the 12th century and pewterware came into general use among the gentry during the 15th century. In the first quarter of the 19th century, both in America and abroad; pewter was displaced by chinaware of the same type as is commonly used today. With the revival of Early American simplicity in household furnishings, it is not strange that there should be a renaissance of pewter. Sankey Park has just received some Reed and Barton reproduction of Early American pewterware. There is quaintness and classic beauty in every piece. Be sure to see it.



Auto Glass

If you were caught in the rain would your car top leak? If so, don't be like the natives of Arkansas; but leave your car with

Hy T. Schovajsa some nice dry day, and when the rain comes you will be prepared for wet weather. Mr. Schovajsa is also an expert at replacing windshields and auto-glasses.

## WHERE AND HOW?

We no longer ask, "are you taking a trip this summer?" we merely say "where are you going?" Why not see America from a Buick? The Buick owner not only has beauty, comfort and dependability, but he has the advantage of a nationwide Buick Authorized Service. From Main to California; from Florida to the Canadian Rockies, Buick owners will find Authorized Service Stations as dependable and as conscientious as the dealers in their home towns. Joining the fraternity of Buick owners gives one entire of stability and respectability so convenient and satisfying when one is entirely among strangers. A Buick car reflects good taste, good business judgment and prosperous connections. Jack Allen, at Bryan Buick Co., will sell you the Buick. Co., invites you to visit the new display booth on the Ice Plant Dock, and see a General Electric in operation.

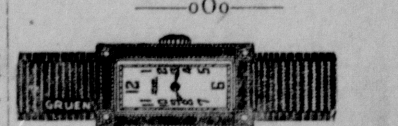
## LAW AND LUB

We are repeating Sinclair's Law of Lubrication. "For every machine of every degree of wear, there is a scientific Sinclair Oil to suit its speed and seal its power." Mileage has been established as the surest index to the degree of wear in your engine; and should be used as the basis in determining the proper lubricant. As the cylinder walls and pistons become worn, it is necessary to use increasingly heavy oils to avoid excessive consumption of oil. The Home Oil Company sells Sinclair Oil and Lubricants according to Sinclair's law. Let them advise you as to the weight of oil that your car needs, and you will get more miles and greater efficiency from your lubricants.

## EAT MORE PAY LESS

Wouldn't you like to reduce the number of bills that you receive on the first of the month, and at the same time reduce the amount that you are paying for groceries? The Piggy-Wiggly offers you this opportunity. You will find your favorite brands of nationally advertised products, arranged for

your convenience. No arguments no substitutes. You serve yourself, and when you are pleased the management is delighted. Take the turnstile route to consistent savings.



The Gruen Guild which supervises the making of Gruen Watches, is more than a manufacturing group. Like the Craftsmen's Guilds of the middle ages, its members are students of every art used in their trade. Caldwell's Jewelry Store is featuring Gruen Watches for June Graduates. Be sure to see them. They are also showing Westleton blue white diamond wristlets and some odd dinner rings that are unusually pretty.

JUST ARRIVED

The vogue for white is not confined to graduation and wedding styles this season; and you will be interested in the new arrivals of white kid shoes at Wilson Bradley's. They come in high heeled pumps, high heeled ties, box heeled straps, and low heeled sandle pumps. A full range of sizes from \$6.85 to \$8.50.

## HOW MUCH PLEASE?

Warmer weather merely means more iced desserts and drinks, more cold meats and salads. In other words, we cut the fuel and increase the ice. Stephan Ice Company is a home institution, owned and operated by Bryan men. Their ambition is to maintain an ice service second to none. Plenty of ice will make your summer cookery easier, cheaper and better. Leave it to Stephan Ice Company and you always have ice when you need it.

## PORCHES FOR SUMMER COMFORT

Do you need an odd piece or a whole suite for your summer porch? E. F. Parks and Company have an attractive Bar Harbor chair at \$4.95, in the natural finish. You finish it to suit your own taste. They also have swings, tables, hammock couches; in fact most anything one might want for the veranda, terrace or lawn. A well furnished porch adds comfort and space to your home for the warm summer months. Plan one now.

## Bryan Fire Dept. Holds Meeting

A called meeting of Bryan's Volunteer Firemen was held at the station, May 22, at 8 p. m., Chief C. E. Griesser, presiding. The chief stated the object of the meeting was to give honor to one of the members who had completed fifteen years of service in the department. He then called on C. E. Jenkins, who read from the minutes of meetings held in 1915, showing that it was on the suggestion of A. E. Worley that the department show some recognition to long years of service. The first awards were made in June 1916, and have been continued from then up to the present time. He then introduced Jno. A. Moore Jr., who with some well chosen remarks presented to A. K. Brown a handsome gold badge denoting 15 years of service in the department. Mr. Brown thanked the firemen for the badge and Mr. Moore for his words of commendation to the firemen.

The wives and sweethearts of the boys being present a social session was enjoyed. Refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and cold drinks were passed. A feature of special interest was a large cake with 15 lighted candles on it. At a late hour the meeting closed.

Badges for 15 years service with dates of service have been awarded to the following: June 12, 1916, Jno. Wittman, 1881-1916; June 12, 1926, C. E. Jenkins, 1895-1916; June 12, 1916, W. J. Christian, 1889-1916; June 12, 1916, A. E. Worley, 1898-1916; April 8, 1917, C. G. Wetter, 1902-1917; April 8, 1917, J. W. Hamilton, 1902-1917; May 12, 1924, Jeff Cole, 1909-1924; May 10, 1926, A. D. Graham, 1911-1926; May 22, 1928, A. K. Brown, 913-1928.

## Elbert Hooper Runs for House

DENTON, May 23.—Elbert Hooper, county attorney of Denton county, who gained wide attention through prosecution of W. I. Martin, Yancy Story and others indicted for murder and bank robbery as an outgrowth of the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. E. Parsons here and the Story ranch raid, has announced his candidacy for congress for the 13th Texas district.

Hooper made his announcement before leaving for Sherman, where he will lead in the prosecution of Story, charged with robbery of the Krum Bank, in 1925. He said after completion of the Story trial he would begin an extensive speaking campaign.

## Huge Sums Spent in Texas Valley on Improvements

(By Associated Press)

SAN BENITO, May 23.—More than \$40,000,000 has been poured into the Lower Rio Grande Valley within about a year and spent in public improvements to keep step with growth and expansion.

The figures were compiled by J. E. Bell, secretary of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce.

He calls progress in that section embracing Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy counties, extraordinary. Among outstanding improvements, he estimates that the Central Power and Light company has spent \$3,500,000 in installation of new power lines and extension; the Missouri Pacific Railroad, known in Texas as the Gulf Coast Lines, \$3,000,000 in improvements; new lines and new buildings; the Southern Pacific Lines, \$6,000,000; ambitious highway programs in the Rio Grande Valley three counties \$1,750,000; Point Isabel deep water project, \$1,000,000; municipal improvements, water and light systems and extensions and the new municipal buildings, \$7,385,000; new churches in Valley towns, \$800,000 and in hospitals \$450,000.

The area begins about 100 miles above the mouth of the Rio Grande River and extends south in fan shape to the coast where it is approximately 50 miles in width.

## IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the files of the Galveston News, May 22, 1898, fifty years ago: Citizens of Brazos and adjoining counties have organized the Brazos County Agricultural and Mechanical Live Stock Association.

## FORMER BRYAN GIRL VISITS HOME TOWN

Mrs. W. B. McMillan and son, William B. Jr., of Lubbock, returned home today following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, of Rock Prairie. En route home they stopped over in Calvert to visit Mr. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan will be remembered in Bryan as Miss Nina Graham. She taught for some years in the public school here and has many friends throughout the county.

Wrecker service any time day or night. Day phone 555, night phones 864, 566, 993-R, Sunday phones 838, 259. Chambers-Wilson Motor Company.

## Houston Is to Handle Crowds at Convention

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 23.—Perturbed by reports that a large section of the country believe Houston is unable to take care of the crowds expected at the Democratic National convention, Jesse H. Jones and Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe have issued a statement outlining accommodations and asserting that everybody will be properly housed, fed and entertained.

Special delivery letters have been sent to the chairmen of all state delegations asking them to give the statement wide publicity.

"Delegates, alternate, press representatives and other working personnel of the convention will be housed in hotel rooms," the statement asserted. "Other visitors will be assigned accommodations in apartment houses and private homes. Many of Houston's finest homes have been placed at the disposal of the convention housing committee, many of them with servants, motor cars and chauffeurs."

"Official delegations from 36 states and territories have already been assigned to hotel accommodations. These assignments have been made in block lots to the chairmen of the state delegations who in turn will assign individual rooms to each delegate."

"In addition to hotel rooms, more than 5,000 rooms in apartment houses and private homes that have been thoroughly inspected and declared in first class condition have been placed at the disposal of the housing committee. These rooms will accommodate approximately 11,000 people and additional rooms are being offered daily. In addition there are accommodations in tourist camps of the city for 20,000 additional visitors who make the trip by motor car. These camps are first class in every respect, with paved streets, water, bathing facilities and sewerage."

"The Houston committee urges people in your state who plan to attend the convention to write the housing committee, Democratic Building, Houston, making known their needs so that proper room assignments may be made in advance of the convention rush, the week of June 25. When reservations are received in advance, the visitor will be conducted to his quarters upon reaching the city."

Many reports circulating thru your state and other states that only certified delegates can be accommodated during the Houston convention is erroneous and we

ask you to so inform the people in your state.

"In other words, this is the message of the city of Houston to the people of our state, 'Come to the Houston convention—you will be properly housed, fed and entertained.'"

## Petit Jury for First Week Called

The following have been named to serve as petit jurors the third week of court beginning next Monday: J. R. Bullard, W. M. Sparks, C. P. Powers, I. C. Burkhalter, K. Kelly, W. B. Barron, M. H. Gandy, Joe Saladiner, G. F. Arrington, Ivan Langford, J. H. Wade, Travis B. Bryan, A. C. Williams, J. A. Gandy, U. M. Brock, John Seeley Caldwell, C. E. Bell, Oran H. Boyett, S. I. Dowling, Charlie Noto, R. J. Halbrook, Otto Plagens, C. J. Sebes, J. O. Tucker, A. J. Hearne, Steve Regmund, Luke Patronella, Ben Harrington, A. L. Parsons, J. S. Royder, P. H. Hensarling, Henry Wickes, C. F. Boggs, Rudolph Vavra, J. W. Hicks.

## Nineteen Birds Lay 570 Eggs

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—Nineteen birds turned in records of 30 eggs each for April, the sixth month of the eleventh Texas National Egg-Laying Contest, being held at the A. and M. College of Texas, report for the month just issued shows. This represents the greatest crop of perfect scores this contest has ever known, according to the report. In addition to these nineteen birds, 26 birds laid 29 eggs each, or only one egg less than the 30 days in the month.

Highest contest pens for the month were those of S. C. White Leghorns entered by W. S. Belton, Falfurrias, Texas, and L. C. Beall, Vashon, Wash., these pens tying with records of 268 eggs each. Highest contest pen to date is that of S. C. White Leghorns of George C. England, Ingleswood, Calif., with a total of 1383 eggs.

Total egg production for April was 21,168 as compared with 22,692 for March. Total production to date is 72,824 eggs. Twenty-one birds have records of 150 or more eggs as compared with only 13 such birds at this date in all previous Texas contests. During April the hens consumed 3,122 pounds of grain, 3,368 pounds of mash and 616 pounds of semi-solid buttermilk and cod liver oil. It required 3.91 pounds of feed valued at 10.8 cents to produce a dozen eggs worth 20 cents.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In Obedience to the Will of Our Higher Ruler, our Friend and Brother

Joe Operstey of this city was called out of our midst on the 6th day of May, 1928, after a long illness at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Whereas our friend and brother was a worthy member of our lodge since the 14th day of October, 1900, and a kind and loving husband and father, and a good and respectful citizen of our city and county.

Therefore be it Resolved, that we do deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and children of the deceased brother.

Be it Further Resolved that we place our charter in mourning for 30 days and that we send a copy of these resolutions to the relatives of our deceased brother with the seal of our lodge attached, and that the same be to spread upon the minutes of our lodge; and that we send a copy of these resolutions to be published in the Bryan Daily Eagle and in the Herman Sons of Texas, the official organ of this order.

Done at Bryan, Texas, the 21st of May, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. A. SOMMERLATTE,  
CHAS. NITCH,  
S. C. WOITON,  
Committee.

## Martin to Give Bryan Address for Graduates

O. B. Martin, director of the Extension department of A. and M. College, will deliver the graduation address to the students of Bryan high school Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Following is the program: Invocation, Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor First Methodist church. Salutation, John Sidney Smith. "Hark! Hark! The Lark! piano solo, Inez Terry.

Valedictory, Ethel Skelton. "Night Divine," double duet, Leila Davis, Ida Belle Higgins, Margaret Parker, Nellie Ruth Martin.

Address, Dr. O. B. Martin. Presentation of Diplomas, Hon. F. L. Henderson, President Board of Trustees.

Awards and Mention, Supt. Harry L. Dorman. Benediction, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, pastor College Avenue Baptist church.

## Dr. Fuller Brings Home the "Bacon"

Bryan and College are fast becoming a convention center. The latest convention was the South Central States Feed, Food and Drug Association for 1928. The association comes to College Station through the efforts of Dr. F. D. Fuller, a past president of the organization, who made the fight for the next meeting here. It will bring some half hundred representative food, feed and drug officials from the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Fuller returned late Saturday afternoon from Lexington, Ky., where the last meeting of the association was held, and reports a most successful and profitable meeting.

## Caldwell High School Closes

CALDWELL, May 21.—Graduating exercises for Caldwell high school took place in the high school auditorium. Dr. J. C. Godby of Southwestern university gave the address to the students. Miss Annie Mary Sefcik gave the salutatory address. Ilope P. Cobb, member of the school board, awarded the two Morgan medals for scholarship. Miss Ruth Daulch won the medal in the eighth grade, and Miss Adele Kaltwasser won the medal in the senior class with an average of 94.

Miss Leigh Peck, debate coach, presented National Forensic league silver keys to debaters.

Superintendent C. L. McDonald presided.

## 17-Year-Old Cotton Queen Is Married

LONGVIEW, May 19.—Miss Ruby Lee Williams of Nacogdoches, who was princess from Nacogdoches county at the recent annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Greenville, and who was crowned cotton queen of the South by virtue of having raised three bales of cotton on one acre, is now Mrs. Basil Yarbrough of Garrison, Nacogdoches county. The seventeen-year-old cotton queen was married recently.

Her county was one of the 25 to sell 100 per cent or more of its quota of advance registrations to the convention of the regional commercial organization, this giving it the right to name a princess to attend Queen Exet II, Miss Virginia Estes of Longview. The slogan of Nacogdoches county, as flashed in fire on an immense sign at the coronation ceremony, was "Co-operation, Education and Prosperity."

## Buy a Poppy and Wear for Love of Country Saturday

In preparation for the sale of poppies in Bryan, Saturday, May 26, twenty or thirty women of Bryan and College met this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Carnegie Library. These women will act as chaperones for the girls who sell poppies on the streets on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Searcy, registered Red Cross nurse, and who directed the classes in home nursing for Brazos county Red Cross Chapter during the World War, will be in charge of the Red Cross insignia to be used as head coverings for the girls who sell the poppies.

All the churches in Bryan heard special announcements Sunday about the poppy sale on Saturday and all are cooperating with Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, chairman, to make the sale a success.

Earle Graham Post, American Legion and the Auxiliary call upon the people to show their patriotic loyalty on this occasion. Buy a poppy Saturday, and wear it for the love of country and in memory of the brave American soldiers who "sleep on Flanders Fields where poppies grow."

The proceeds from this sale go to the totally disabled soldiers, who, helpless, maimed, and blind have made these little "tokens of the conflict," to be sold on this day.

## Farm Implement Equipment for A.-M. Increased

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—Farm implement equipment of the agricultural engineering department, A. and M. College of Texas, has recently been augmented through a loan by the Western Harvester Company, Stockton, Calif., of a combine-harvester thresher valued at \$2,000. This machine, which harvests grain from standing stalks, threshes it out and delivers it to sacks, wagon or truck, will be used for demonstration and experimental purposes. Farm implement equipment used by the department is valued at \$20,000 and includes all kinds of farm machinery, such as stationary threshers, silo fillers, feed mills, tractors, cultivators, planters, plows, binders, and the like.

The first local demonstration of the combine-harvester thresher will be held the latter part of the week on the agricultural engineering farm.

## Vocational Agriculture for Bryan Hi

The local High School is seeking to make its curriculum practical as well as theoretical. Next year Vocational Agriculture has been added to the course of study. Mr. J. B. Leverkuhn, who is now teaching Vocational Agriculture in the McKinney, Texas, high school, has been employed and will move to Bryan July 1st, to begin his new work.

Mr. Leverkuhn is a native of Waller county. He received part of his training from the State Teachers College in Huntsville and completed his degree in the A. and M. College of Oklahoma.

This department will be of no expense to the local schools. His entire salary is paid by the state and Federal governments under the Smith-Hughes Act.

Mr. Leverkuhn will be charged with the responsibility of teaching scientific agriculture in so far as it is applicable to high school students in such a way as to make the farm attractive and profitable. Many local students as well as many of the boys who transfer from the rural schools of the county to Bryan high will enroll next September for this work.

## A. E. F. Methods Are Discussed

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—Methods of organization and supply of the American Expeditionary Force in France during the World War were discussed by Brig.-Gen. G. V. H. Moseley, commander of the First Cavalry Division, the only cavalry division of the United States army, in his lecture in the Assembly Hall at the A. and M. College of Texas Friday afternoon. Gen. Moseley was a member of the general staff of Gen. John J. Pershing, and spoke from personal knowledge of his subject. He touched on events leading up to the appointment of Pershing as the head of the A. E. F.

Gen. Moseley left Friday night for appearances at the University of Oklahoma and the Colorado A. and M. College. He came here on lecture tour at the direction of the War Department. While here Gen. Moseley was the guest of Lt.-Col. C. J. Nelson, commandant of the college.

Miss Dorothy Griffin arrived Tuesday from her home in Lubbock for a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin and other relatives.

## HER HORSE TAKES DERBY



This is happy Mrs. John W. Hertz, of Chicago, owner of Reigh Count, winner of the fifty-fourth running of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

## Siki Sikes Aggies Is Blinn Mentor

BRENNHAM, May 21.—J. V. "Siki" Sikes of Leonard, Texas Aggie star, has been appointed athletic director of Blinn junior college here, it was announced Friday by C. A. McMeans, member of the athletic council, and Rev. Phil Deschner, president.

"Siki" said he would report for work September 1, having charge of coaching football, basketball and baseball.

Negotiations carried on by correspondence for the past several weeks were completed Friday when the Aggie baseball team, of which "Siki" is a member, played here. A year's contract will be signed immediately.

Formerly Blinn Memorial college the institution was converted this year into a junior college. It has an enrollment of about 200. Sikes, who will receive his degree from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college this June, will also teach several courses at Blinn junior college.

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## Former Bryan Girl Will Wed Early in June, in Tampico

The Tampico Tribune of Saturday, May 12, carried this interesting announcement: "Mrs. James Spencer Ford announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary-Louise, to Oliver Browning Knight, son of Mrs. Emma Howell Knight of Laramie, Wyoming. The wedding will take place in June."

Miss Ford is the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. James Spencer Ford, who were former residents of Bryan, where the bride-elect was born and spent the first years of her life. Miss Ford is well known throughout the state, having attended the A. and M. College of Texas for her freshman work, the University of Texas, and the Rice Institute, from which latter institution she received her degree with the class of '26 with honors.

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ors in English. Since her graduation she has been doing secretarial work in Spanish and English for the Tampico Electric Company. Mr. Knight is the son of Mrs. Emma Howell Knight and the late Dr. W. C. Knight of Laramie, Wyoming. He is a graduate of the University of Wyoming, and a member of the A. T. O. fraternity. At present Mr. Knight is Division Geologist for the Duasceca Petroleum Company with headquarters at Tampico, where the bride and groom plan to make their future home.

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## BRYAN—

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Chamber of Commerce? We miss him. We saw Sam Eberstadt when he was with the Allen Academy band in Texas last May.

The local club was given recognition when its president, Ty Cobb, was placed on two committees, and was chairman of one of them. He was about the only chairman of a committee who did not live in West Texas. He also gave the second nominating speech for district governor of J. F. Castellaw of Ennis, who was one of the two high nominees for the place. The Bryan Lions voted for him on account of Ennis' proximity to Bryan.

The Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Austin and Greenville clubs suggested W. S. Howell of Bryan for district governor in the near future and pledged their support for the Bryan club should enter his name. This part of Texas has never had a district governor. The Bryan club also received much encouragement for the convention city in 1930. Breckenridge, Galveston, Port Arthur, and San Angelo also announced that they would seek the convention in 1930.

M. M. Erskine, local treasurer of the club, acted as financial manager of the Bryan delegation, and also saw many of his friends who were at former meetings. R. V. Armstrong also saw his old friends. The entire delegation did their part in placing Bryan in line for future honors from the State organization.

Dr. Robert H. Graham of Wichita Falls, John A. Erhard of Dallas, Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon, and Jels F. Castellaw of Ennis were the nominees for district governor. John A. Erhard was elected the Dallas candidate noting out the Ennis candidate by only 12 votes on the first ballot. Austin had no trouble in winning the convention from San Angelo and Laredo.

## Martin Re-Elected Superintendent of A-M Consolidated

Meeting for the purpose of planning for the school year of 1928-29 the board of education for A. and M. Consolidated school elected teachers for the coming year. The teachers of A. and M. Consolidated school are well qualified to fill the position for which they hold. All the teachers, except three, hold B. A. or Master's degrees. The professional spirit of this body of teachers is commendable. For the past two years the Consolidated teachers have had one hundred per cent enrollment in both the Texas State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. Two of the teachers, Miss Louise Pipkin and E. D. Martin, hold life memberships in the Texas State Teachers' Association; and two, H. R. Gross and E. D. Martin, hold life memberships in the National Education Association.

The teachers, elected to serve for 1928-29 are as follows: Miss Louise Pipkin, first grade; Mrs. Fred L. Sloop, second grade; Mrs. Joe Lancaster, second grade; Mrs. M. E. Campbell, third grade; Mrs. Carl T. Sprague, fourth grade; Mrs. M. H. Byrom, fifth grade; Mrs. C. C. Doak, sixth grade; Mrs. Ira B. Baccus, seventh grade; Miss Laura Eldson, first, second and third grades. Wellborn. High school teachers are: Homer R. Gross, history and Spanish; M. H. Byrom, mathematics; Ernest M. Walls, science; Mrs. W. E. Leverkuhn, home economics; Mrs. Ira B. Baccus, Latin; Mrs. Sprague, music director; Edwin D. Martin, English and superintendent.

Supt. Martin came to the Consolidated school as principal two years ago. He served one year as principal then was elected superintendent. A. and M. Consolidated school has made progress under the direction of Supt. Martin. This year the State Department of Education reported the most favorable report which has been received in three or four years. Supt. E. D. Martin is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He has attended West Texas State Teachers' College and the University of Texas as taking graduate work in the University. Martin is also a graduate of A. and M. College, receiving his Master of Science degree from that institution in August 1927.

## Little Theatre Elects Officers for New Year

The Little Theatre held their regular meeting at Carnegie Library Monday night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Sam Crenshaw, president; Sankey Park, business manager; Elizabeth Holt, secretary; J. R. Burton play director. The Little Theatre will again this year offer a prize of \$5.00 for the best original one act play submitted by a high school student. After the meeting the members enjoyed a "dutch" treat at a local confectionery.

Miss Ruth Deering and Miss Brooks Noll Boyd, both of Temple, returned with Miss Jean Edge from Temple yesterday and are her guests for several days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge.

## Director Martin of Extension Service Discovers Club Boy In Leon County He Introduced to President Taft

O. B. Martin, Director of Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, delivered the commencement address at Normangee last week presented diplomas to a class of fifteen boys and girls. The house was crowded and were very appreciative of the address which proved to be an inspiring message to the young people characteristic of Director Martin. He has been connected with Extension Service since its foundation and was one of the chief instigators and inspirer of the Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work, and has played an important part in its growth and development in the United States; consequently he is in a position to visualize the educational problems of young people and talk to them heart to heart in an inspiring and interesting manner.

H. H. Williamson, Vice-Director Extension Service and G. W. Orms, district agent extension service accompanied Mr. Martin and the invitation to deliver the address was given by Prof. C. E. Davis, Superintendent of the Normangee Schools.

Hereby hangs an interesting coincidence seldom met with in life. During the return trip to Bryan Prof. Davis remarked to Mr. Martin that his face seemed familiar and that he felt sure he had seen him before. A little talk revealed the fact that Prof. Davis was the Club boy who went to Washington in 1913 to represent Texas as a prize-winner in club work, he having produced 122 1-2 bushels of corn on one acre, and that O. B. Martin was the man in Washington who introduced him to President Taft, and was present when Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson presented Mr. Davis a diploma as a testimonial of his work.

It further developed that H. H. Williamson was then Club Leader for Texas at that time and that G. W. Orms was district agent. Mr. Martin lived in Anderson county, near Slocum, at that time and won his trip in competition with the club members of Texas. This was fifteen years ago and it is rather remarkable that the entire bunch should meet on an occasion of this kind.

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Lion Miller called attention to the fact that one of the items on the club's program had to do with more paving for the city of Bryan, and that on this date bids had been opened on some 13,000 square feet of paving, and that the prospects were bright for letting the contracts at satisfactory prices. He stated that this paving would be financed on a pay-as-you-go plan, without any bonds or debts.

Lion Miller brought up a proposition which had been placed before him looking to supplying meals to each member of the Allen Academy Band, the official band of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the matter was, on motion, referred to the board of directors for consideration and report.

Lion Eberstadt reported that on next Saturday in Bryan and vicinity there would be made 2,000 feet of moving picture film, showing the city and its institutions and streets and residences, and that the College and Bryan people should make every effort to make a good showing in these pictures, as they would be shown all over the country. He especially asked that plenty of automobiles be on Main Street at three o'clock, and in motion, so that the street would not appear to be empty.

Lion Fuller reported in an interesting way of his visit last week with the Lions Club at Lexington, Kentucky, and also related details of some of the attractions in that region of the "Blue Grass State."

Lion Eberstadt requested that the Lions to cooperate with the College in its efforts to bring to College next year the annual convention of the National Association of Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce. It was reported by good authority that Lion Miller had been very largely responsible for a recent reduction of one cent in the key rate for fire insurance in Bryan, but the chair (Miller presiding) ruled such discussion out of order. Lion Eberstadt stated that he was heartily in favor of such a discussion, for the reason that a lot of good things about him.

Visitors present were: Cadets J. Elmore Hudson and G. W. Miller; Glen R. Blackburne of Dallas, and W. W. Craddock of Kansas City.

Lion Fred Hale led the singing and the program was in charge of Lion S. D. Snyder. Cadets Hudson and Miller, with their imported African saxophones rendered a number of selections, much to the delight of the members. The address of the day was a classification by Lion S. D. Snyder on "Life Insurance; Its Function and Utility," which was to the point, well delivered, and very interesting.

The following were present: S. D. Snyder, J. Elmore Hudson, C. W. Miller, Roy M. Sherwood, Thos. G. Watts, F. D. Fuller, Noah W. Dansby, Willard Chambers, R. C. Franks, J. D. Miniatia, J. Coulter Smith, Geo. W. Griner, Rev. W. Craddock, Bill Wimberly, Rev. N. W. Daup, D. B. Gregory, A. F. Ainsworth, G. L. Crawford, U. M. Brock, F. B. Patronella, Joe Kaplan, J. T. Coulter, S. E. Eberstadt, Dupree Fountain, Jno. M. Lawrence Jr., J. Bryan Miller, Glen R. Blackburn, Dallas; J. H. Young, Harry S. Edge, C. M. Hall, Norman J. Dansby, R. S. Bosque, Fred Hale, J. M. Ferguson, A. S. Ware, J. E. Hensarling and Harry Estill.

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## Baptists Would Bolt Party Lines if Smith Named

CHATTANOOGA, May 21.—Voting constituency of the Southern Baptist church including a membership of 3,700,000 last stood pledged to break party lines rather than see any such candidates as what was termed as "un-named friend of the liquor interests," become president of the United States. Four times in the course of the heated debate on the floor of the 73rd annual convention today, was the "governor of New York" mentioned as the candidate referred to. The report of the social service committee, however, which was adopted by a rising and almost unanimous vote, after a half, mentioned no names. Proponents of the report, which dealt also with other outstanding issues, argued that the convention in sending a committee to both political parties with a demand for prohibition candidates and platforms, was exercising its privilege of petition and remonstrance, and not dictating to parties.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Baptist World Alliance, declared the country was facing a crisis and that the test of moral forces was whether they had "the unity, morale, skill, patience, courage and proficiency to carry through a program of reform."

Opponents were led by Sam Whitaker, Chattanooga attorney, and teacher of one of the largest Baptist Bible classes in the south, who declared that the report violated the principle of separation of church and state.

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## TEACHERS—

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ership, unprecedented in Bryan schools. A list of the fifty-six teachers elected to serve during the school year includes the following:

HIGH SCHOOL—Harry L. Durham, superintendent; Miss Wesa Weddington, principal; C. E. Parker, manual training and mechanical drawing; Claude Poe, coach and teacher of elementary science; Miss Eris Gustavus, Latin and French G. C. Cox, second year algebra and solid geometry and trigonometry Elizabeth Holt, second and third year English; Lois Gilstrap, foods; Julia Wilcox, clothing; Julia Southard, biology, chemistry and physics; Malcolm McInnis, first year algebra and plane geometry; Mary Hyman, first year and senior English; Lucy Harrison, first and second year history; Fred L. Sloop, third and fourth year history and economics; Sunshine Cole, librarian; Clara Calhoun, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting; J. E. Leverkuhn, vocational agriculture.

EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY—Harry L. Durham, superintendent; principal to be elected; Miss May Burtis, first grade; Miss Annie Dearing, second grade; Miss Esther Lee Price, second grade; Miss Annette Moran, third grade; Miss Allie Montgomery, fourth grade; Miss Lillie Belle Pipkin, fourth grade; Mrs. Charlie Crawford, supernumerary; fifth, sixth and seventh grades, departmental, Safronia Carrington, Leila Griffin, Mrs. Ruby Butler, Lois Wilcox, Mrs. Thomas Lundin, supernumerary.

WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY—Harry L. Durham, superintendent; C. M. Bethany, principal; Miss Margaret Zuber, first grade; Miss Nina Henry, second grade; Miss Susie Benbow, fifth grade; Miss Eva Stewart, fourth grade; Miss Edna Harris, third grade; Miss Dorothy Ettle, sixth grade; Miss Elizabeth Suber, seventh grade; Mrs. Chester Higgs, supernumerary.

NEGRO SCHOOL—Harry L. Durham, superintendent; A. E. Kemp, principal; Mrs. A. E. Kemp, N. E. Diggins, Sadie Thomas, C. L. Kiox, Mary C. Keatts, A. A. Hall.

## Jesse H. Jones Boom Is Growing

BEAUMONT, May 22.—Jesse Jones may merge from the presidential Texas state national Democratic convention as the favorite son of his adopted State in the Democratic national convention which he brought to Houston. The boom started for Jones this morning by W. L. Dean, temporary chairman, in his keynote speech has been growing today as the scenes in the convention hall changed with kaleidoscopic rapidity. Important facts which may result in Jones' selection follow:

First—Jones is a national figure because of the prominent part he has taken in the Democratic party during the last four years and he is an outstanding business man.

Second—Born and reared in Tennessee and having spent his majority in Texas Jones is intimately familiar with the problems of agricultural life.

Third—Jones is a prohibitionist and he was the close personal friend of the late Woodrow Wilson, the idol of millions of Democrats.

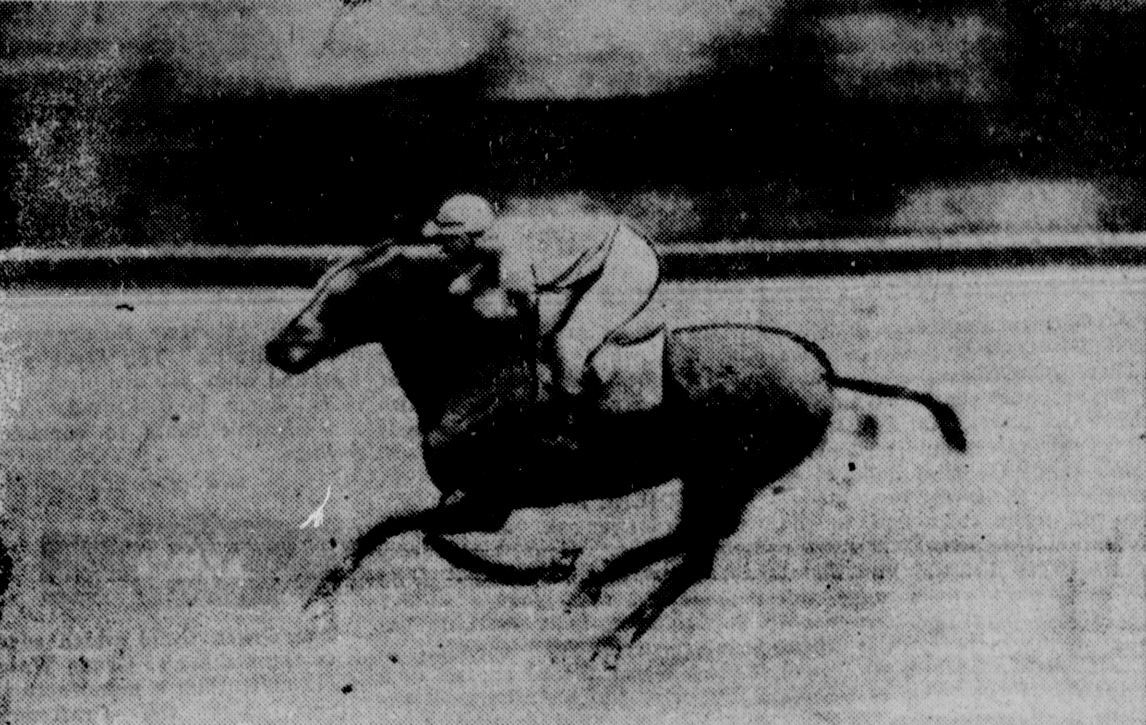
The present situation in the convention is a tangled one. The Moody and Al Smith coalition so effectively put into play this morning to bring about the selection of Dean as temporary chairman, may have difficulty in the race of the strong dry sentiment in carrying out a program satisfactory to both wings. W. C. Campbell of Palestine, quoted Governor Moody before the convention today as having definitely agreed that congressional delegates, as chosen by the various congressional districts would be accepted as the delegates of the convention. On the other hand a bitter fight to the end will be staged by the Love dry faction against such a movement. The platform and resolutions, if Governor Moody does not write into the document a religious tolerance plank, may not be satisfactory.

Never Foe of Smith. Indorsement of Jones would not only put before the Nation the most outstanding citizen of Texas today, and go a long way toward insuring his selection as vice president, but it would be a way out for all of the interests concerned. Jones is a dry, and therefore Governor Moody could satisfy the ultra-drys on the matter. At the same time he never has been an enemy of Governor Smith. New York evenly divided the Al Smith vote on the selection of a convention city between Houston and San Francisco. Jones has wide business interests in New York City. He frequently is there. And if Al Smith is nominated, the national campaign will begin without a debt hanging over the heads of the two nominees. Jones, and Jones alone, is responsible for the clearing of all indebtedness against the national Democratic party.

There will be no health conference on Thursday, due to the absence of Miss Ella Bandelin, county health nurse, who is away attending the State Nurses Convention in Austin for the remainder of the week.

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## Reigh Count Crossing Line in Turf Classic



Splashing his way through a mile and a quarter of mud and slop, Reigh Count, owned by Mrs. John W. Hertz, of Chicago, is shown flashing by the post a winner in the fifty-fourth running of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Ky., three lengths ahead of Misspep, in dank, murky weather before approximately 80,000 persons.

## Texas Endorses Sterling Program For Statewide Road Bond Issue

HOUSTON, May 21.—When Ross S. Sterling of Houston publicly proposed a statewide road bond issue for Texas, a couple of weeks ago, he started something—something that is beginning to take on the earmarks of a landslide. Spontaneous commendations of the plan began flooding the state highway commission chairman's office the next day after the announcement; by wire, telephone and word of mouth—and they have been streaming in ever since. Most of the leading daily newspapers of Texas have editorially indorsed the program, which suggests that the present system of financing highway building be replaced with a \$350,000,000 bond issue based on a gasoline tax, for paving the state highways "in time for this generation to enjoy them," and returning to the counties for lateral road construction the \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 they have contributed toward state highways.

The chairman of the congressional house committee on good roads has approved Mr. Sterling's proposal; so has the acting chief of the federal bureau of good roads. The other two members of the state commission are urging its adoption by the next legislature. County commissioners courts over the state are indorsing it by resolution, and friends have volunteered to seek its indorsement by the state association of county judges at its next meeting. Chambers of commerce and other civic organizations have formally commended it; legislators have praised it, and scores of prominent citizens of the state have not only sanctioned it, but offered their active assistance in putting it over.

So many requests for explanations of the play have besieged Mr. Sterling that he had his original statement, supplemented by considerable more information, printed in pamphlet form, to avoid, as he said, "having to drop my regular work and take a job as information bureau."

His office was preparing Saturday to mail out five thousand copies of the pamphlet to such inquirers, and to county commissioners courts, chambers of commerce, members of the state legislature, and newspapers. He said that any others desiring copies may have them upon request.

Mr. Sterling admitted that he was surprised—to say nothing of elated—at the hearty welcome that has greeted his announcement. "I had thought possibly a campaign would be necessary to put it over," he smiled, "but it begins to look as though the people of Texas will attend to the campaign themselves."

"I have never seen such a trepidation in Texas, except on Moody's fight for honesty

and responsibility in state highway affairs." Next to the indorsement of getting the state highway system improved in a few years, without greater cost in the long run than under the present system, the most popular feature of the Sterling plan seems to be, judging by the response, the refund of all money spent on state roads by counties, less depreciation. This provision, the highway chairman pointed out, enables the counties to improve their local roads at the same time the state highways are being built, thus assuring completion of the entire system as quickly as it possibly can be done.

Among the newspapers that have spoken favorably of the Sterling plan in editorials are: Dallas News, Austin Statesman, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Beaumont Enterprise, Beaumont Journal, Galveston News, Wichita Falls Times, Port Arthur News, Denison Herald, Waco News-Tribune, Corpus Christi Caller, Marshall News, Athens Review, Temple Telegram, Bonham Favorite, Mexia News, Bryan Eagle, Victoria Advocate, Center Champion, Childress Index, Rockwall Success, Orange Leader and a number of weeklies.

Congressman Cassius C. Dowell of Iowa, chairman of the house roads committee, in a recent interview in Washington, lauding the Sterling program, emphasized the need of a state bond issue in solving the Texas highway problem. He pointed out that Texas, with by far the greatest state road mileage, was eighth in amount expended on roads and about 40th in annual road investment per capita. Texas receives more federal aid than any other state, according to Chairman Dowell's committee's figures. He said his home state, a small one, is planning a \$100,000,000 bond issue.

P. S. Wilson, acting chief of the federal bureau of good roads, and other officials of the bureau have warmly commended the Sterling proposal. "It appears that the only way Texas can put on a comprehensive road program is through a state bond issue, as suggested by Mr. Sterling," said Wilson, and he told of other states in which similar plans have proved successful.

R. B. Walthall, chairman of the state board of control of Texas, has given enthusiastic approval of the plan.

Many county commissioners courts of the State have passed resolutions in support of the Sterling proposal, as have various chambers of commerce and other civic, fraternal and public welfare organizations.

The volume of indorsements, by newspapers, organizations and individuals, is swelled by each incoming mail.

## Child Hygiene to Be Studied

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 22.—Problems of child hygiene and public health nursing under state supervision in Texas will receive attention at a joint convention of state staff nurses and Red Cross nurses opening here Friday, May 25 for two days.

The convention will be under the auspices of the state department of health. Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, will deliver one of the main addresses, "Objectives of County Public Health Nursing." This will be before the Friday session of the staff nurses, who will hear also Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, on "Work of the Women's Joint Legislative Council."

Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the health department child hygiene bureau, will give a resume of the past year's accomplishments and tell of next year's plans. Saturday will be given over to a conference of county public health nurses working under direction of the American Red Cross. Objectives of this organization's public nursing service will be explained by Mrs. Elsiebeth Vaughan, assistant national director, Nursing Service, St. Louis. "County Organization" is the subject of Miss Marie T. Phelan, consulting nurse, children's bureau, Washington, D. C. The Saturday program also includes addresses by Dr. Joe Gilbert, president, and Dr. Holman Taylor, secretary, of the state medical association.

Beginning Friday morning, the four half-day sessions will be presided over respectively by Miss Katherine Hagquist, state advisory nurse; Miss Grace Baze, Gregg county health nurse; Miss Agnes Jacobsen, American Red Cross field representative, St. Louis, and Miss Hagquist again.

## Deficiency Bill Given Approval

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With \$14,000,000 added for starting Mississippi River flood control work, the second deficiency appropriation bill was approved today and reported to the senate by its appropriation committee.

The committee added \$29,000,000 to the \$99,000,000 voted by the house and the flood control appropriation was the principal item in the increase.

The committee also authorized carry on to where we want to go," the speaker, "lasts only so long as these three things sponsor it. When one is lacking there is a fuss and failure."

Dr. Curry brought the helpful thoughts that while the rich young ruler was young, was noble, was rich, still he felt the need of something else to make his life happy and satisfying. By the human standard the rich young ruler had youth, money and earthly position seemingly all that was necessary for happiness and success, and by God's standard he had honor, humbleness and a hunger for the right, and yet "he lacked one thing." He lacked religion in his life, and the young ruler sought as he knelt before Jesus.

This young man knelt before Jesus because he was sure that Jesus had that which he lacked and needed to make life what it should be.

"This one thing, this vital thing," said Dr. Curry, "this God-likeness, this thing that is most needed in life, is the vital message I would bring to you of the graduating class of Bryan high school today."

It was a great sermon and a great hour, and one long to be remembered by the great crowd present.

## BIBLE—

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churches of the city were called upon for short talks, and the following responded: R. S. Marshall, of the First Methodist church; Dr. Thos. G. Watts, Presbyterian church; Rev. M. L. Hollis, Free Baptist church; Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, First Christian church; Rev. J. H. Pipkin and Rev. J. J. Tatum, brilliant throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Kathleen Cason sang several numbers, and Tom Sweeney also contributed two vocal numbers.

A delicious three course menu was served by the members of the Friendship Bible Class of young women of the Sunday School.

Those present were: Rev. R. E. Day, J. H. Nash, Chas. E. Friley, Dr. R. S. Marshall, J. J. Pipkin, M. L. Hollis, J. J. Tatum, A. E. Withers, W. C. Fountain, M. P. Holleman Jr., Grady E. Davis, N. L. McCullough, H. P. Smith, J. L. Dickinson, G. F. Singletary, A. J. Buchanan, J. H. Reed, N. A. Stewart, Arthur Stewart, William Nash, W. O. Sanders, Clarence Curlee, A. W. Buchanan, Henry Herndon, W. A. Withers, Ralph Griffin, James Ormes, H. H. Williamson, J. M. Ferguson, C. C. Morgan, A. G. Syptak, O. O. Edgar, P. O. Kempe, Thos. W. Thomsen, C. F. Goen, J. D. Barnett, Frank M. Vance, M. M. Vance, A. F. Ainsworth, E. F. Parks, C. S. Allen Jr., E. B. Elight, Chas. Ball, D. D. White, W. P. Trant, Roy M. Wilson, A. S. Ware, W. K. Gibbs, Roy Long, J. W. Payne, R. C. Franks, C. E. Jones, W. W. Griffin, W. W. Gainer, Paul Dansby, Kathleen Cason, J. J. Roy Danforth, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, R. R. Ellis, R. L. Dockum, William Wimberly, Will Locks, Henry Locke, Mrs. M. P. Holleman, J. M. Dillard, D. L. Wilson, W. L. Dowling, Jno. W. Black, R. M. Dansby, W. C. Ruchti, G. W. Martin, Joe Kaplan, Dot Bittle, R. E. Jones, J. Tom Smith, Roy Huds-peth, D. C. Vick, W. B. Higgs, Arch Robinson, Chauncey Kernole, Morris Henry, C. C. McClung, Corsicana; T. A. Searcy, B. E. Nowotny, New Braunfels; James Barnett Cannon Jr., Thornton; Ralph Thompson, Fort Worth; Henry Wheelers, C. W. Evans, Corsicana; R. S. Webb Jr., G. W. Orms, J. M. Dunn, E. E. Yeager, C. A. Buchanan, Lamar Eldridge, Aug. B. Anderson, V. B. Edge, G. M. John, J. L. Cobb, Leonard Wheelers, W. H. Buchanan, E. U. Peters, Forrest Jones, Tom Konecny, N. F. Lockard, J. D. Blount, John Wilkins, Sankey Park, T. H. Haltom, I. L. McNeelley, John G. Gregg, W. H. Looney, F. A. Bunting, F. W. Saucella, J. T. Maloney, J. T. Turner, H. H. Newton, J. B. Sanders, C. L. Eden, L. O. Wilkerson, J. D. Wilson, J. W. Dyer, Jess Conlee, R. F. Brazil, Phil Hensarling, W. R. McCullough, M. C. Peters, Miss Marie T. Phelan, consulting nurse, children's bureau, Washington, D. C. The Saturday program also includes addresses by Dr. Joe Gilbert, president, and Dr. Holman Taylor, secretary, of the state medical association.

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## GRADUATES OF BRYAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

MISS ETHEL SKELTON IS VALEDICTORIAN; J. S. SMITH SECOND

There are fifty-two members of the May graduating class of the local high school. Ethel Skelton, a young woman who has walked three miles to school and who has not been absent or tardy during the entire year is valedictorian of the class. She won this honor by having the highest average of any student in the class for the entire four years of her high school course.

John Sidney Smith was chosen salutatorian because he had the second highest average among his classmates for the entire four years of high school.

The other representatives were chosen by the class. They are as follows: Historian, Charlie Wilson; prophet, Nellie Ruth Martin; The roll of the class is as follows: Weldon Alsbrook, Theodore will and testament, Sam Kaplan; John Sidney Smith is president of the class.

Borislike, Emma Beason, Frances Beason, Mavis Brogdon Opal Brogdon, Freddie Conrad, Ervin Con-way, Horace Dansby, Leila Davis, Dorothy Doane, Gladys Edge, Mary Edge, Nelson Fuller, Henry Godwin, Margaret Grant, Edwin Hayes, Katherine Henderson, Ida Belle Higgs, Coulter Hoppess, Lauretta Jancik, Mable Jones, Samuel Kaplan, Christine Kellett, Nell King, Rita Kraft, Annie Locke, Frances Locke, Vella McAlley, Nellie R. Martin, Nina Mae Moore, Mildred Nash, Frank Nebalek, Margaret Parker, Cora Ellen Pos, Mittie L. Ross, Wilmon Ross, Elsie Syptak, Ethel Skelton, Jno. S. Smith, Inez Terry, Totsi Tobias, Sam Trant, Deasie Vance, Louise Weddington, Ruth Wilcox, Charlie Wilson, Ora L. Young, Elsie McLeary, Lleda Wilcox, William Solomon, Gary Minkert.

VISITS NAVASOTA. J. L. Dickinson, sales manager of the Brazos Fidelity Life Insurance Company, spent Tuesday in Navasota, where his company received the endorsement of three bankers, several physicians, and a number of business men. He reports that Navasota appeared to be glad to support a Bryan enterprise.